

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 30, 32, and 38-40, add new claim 41 and cancel claims 1-29, 31, and 33-37 without disclaimer or prejudice. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-29 (cancelled)

30. (currently amended) A The tabletop game according to claim 29, comprising:

a playing surface;

at least one representative player residing above the playing surface;

at least one player light source illuminating at least a portion of the at least one representative player; and

means for supplying power to the at least one player light source, wherein the means for supplying power includes at least one battery in the at least one representative player.

31. (cancelled)

32. (currently amended) A The tabletop game according to claim 31, comprising:

a playing surface;

at least one representative player residing above the playing surface;

at least one player light source illuminating at least a portion of the at least one representative player; and

means for supplying power to the at least one player light source, wherein the means for supplying power includes at least one power feed and wherein the at least one power feed resides in at least one cross bar arranged to hold the at least one representative player above the playing surface.

33-37. (cancelled)

38. (currently amended) The tabletop game according to claim ~~36~~ 39,

wherein the at least one playing surface light source is arranged in the same plane as the playing surface.

39. (currently amended) ~~A The tabletop game according to claim 34, further comprising:~~

a playing surface, wherein at least one portion of the playing surface is capable of passing light;

at least one representative player residing above the playing surface;

at least one player light source illuminating at least a portion of the at least one representative player;

at least one playing surface light source arranged such that light is viewable from above the playing surface through the at least one portion of the playing surface; and

a reflective surface below the playing surface.

40. (currently amended) ~~A The tabletop game according to claim 34, further comprising:~~

a playing surface, wherein at least one portion of the playing surface is capable of passing light;

at least one representative player residing above the playing surface;

at least one player light source illuminating at least a portion of the at least one representative player;

at least one playing surface light source arranged such that light is viewable from above the playing surface through the at least one portion of the playing surface; and

a reflective surface below the playing surface.

41. (new) The tabletop game according to claim 40,

wherein the at least one playing surface light source is arranged in the same plane as the playing surface.